

# Fact Sheet

## INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS — LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTER —

### MISSION

The CRREL library was established in 1961 to collect, archive, and maintain the world's largest collection of scientific information relating to the characteristics of the cold regions of the world. The library is intended primarily for the use of CRREL's research staff, but is available to the public upon request.

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The library contains 25,000 books, 160,000 reports, 750 journals, 450 rolls of microfilm, 125,000 pieces of microfiche, 40 CD-ROM reference titles, and topographic maps of all 50 states. The Bibliography on Cold Regions Science and Technology, comprising 49 volumes dating from 1951, is prepared for CRREL by the Library of Congress and contains approximately 165,000 citations, including cumulated author and subject indexes. Forty-five percent of the citations contained therein are Russian. All of the material in the Bibliography is available on microfiche in the CRREL library and also is available for online literature searching from Questal/Orbit Search Service, 8000 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101. The Bibliography in paper format is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. The CD-ROM version of Arctic and Antarctic Regions is available from NISC, Suite 6, Wyman Towers, 3100 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Additional information on these services is available from the CRREL library.

### SERVICES

The library acquires all published materials relating to cold regions science and technology, including the most recent monographs, conference proceedings, and journal articles. The library also maintains a complete archive of all reports and reprints by CRREL authors. The basic science and engineering collection, which augments the cold regions collection, is diversified in subject content but is current and meets the needs of the scientific and engineering staff. The library also provides literature searches for the CRREL staff. Interlibrary loans may be arranged. Limited reference service is provided without charge.

### PUBLICATIONS

The library publishes a quarterly listing of items new to the library, as well as Current Literature, the monthly bulletin that contains the latest items accessioned in the Bibliography on Cold Regions Science and Technology. A CRREL publications list is available upon request.

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